



**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

WEEKS MARINE, INC., individually
and on behalf of a class of all those similarly
situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 07-CIV-06811 (AKH)

**MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL
PRO HAC VICE**

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Pursuant to Rule 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Seth R. Gassman, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of:

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Richard A. Koffman is a member in good standing of the Bar of the District of Columbia, and there are no pending disciplinary proceedings against him in any State or Federal court.

Dated: October 18, 2007

Respectfully submitted,


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**AFFIDAVIT OF SETH R.
GASSMAN IN SUPPORT OF
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State of New York)
) ss:
County of New York)

Seth R. Gassman, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

1. I am an associate at Cohen, Milstein, Hausfeld & Toll, PLLC, counsel for Plaintiff in the above captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Plaintiff's motion to admit Richard A. Koffman as counsel pro hac vice to represent Plaintiff in this matter.
2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York, and was admitted to practice law in April 2004. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.
3. I have known Richard A. Koffman since March 2007.
4. Mr. Koffman is a partner at Cohen, Milstein, Hausfeld & Toll, PLLC, in Washington, DC.

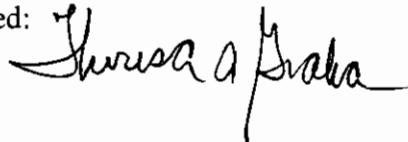
5. I have found Mr. Koffman to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.
6. Accordingly, I am please to move the admission of Richard A. Koffman, pro hac vice.
7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Richard A. Koffman, pro hac vice, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Richard A. Koffman, pro hac vice, to represent Plaintiff in the above captioned matter be granted.

Dated: October 18, 2007
New York, NY

Respectfully submitted,

Notarized:



Seth R. Gassman (SG-8116)

THERESA A. GRAHAM
Notary Public, State of New York
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EXHIBIT A

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER FOR
ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

Upon the motion of Seth R. Gassman, counsel for Plaintiff in the above captioned case,
and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

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is admitted to practice pro hac vice as counsel for Plaintiff in the above captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall forward the pro hac vice fee to the clerk of the Court.

Dated: _____, 2007

Alvin K. Hellerstein
United States District Judge



District of Columbia Court of Appeals
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I, GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

RICHARD A. KOFFMAN

was on the 7TH day of DECEMBER, 1998,
duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor and
entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date
indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.

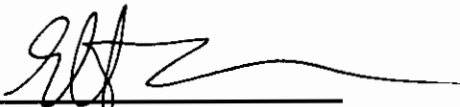
In Testimony Whereof, I have
hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed the seal of this
Court at the City of
Washington, D.C., on October
17, 2007.

GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., CLERK

By: *Patricia Fayer*
Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 18, 2007, true and correct copies of Plaintiff's Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice are being served this day on all counsel of record or pro se parties identified on the attached Service List in the manner specified, either via transmission of Notices of Electronic Case Filing generated by CM/ECF, or by U.S. mail for those counsel or parties who are not authorized to receive electronically Notices of Electronic Case Filings.



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